

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

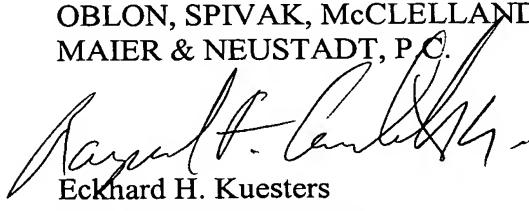
Claims 4-18 are presently active in this application. Claims 1-3 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new Claims 17 and 18 have been added to provide method claims of content similar to the subject matter set forth by independent Claims 4 and 12.

As at least original Claims 4 and 12 provide support for newly added Claims 17 and 18, it is respectfully submitted that the addition of these new claims raises no issue as to introducing new matter.

In light of the above, an early and favorable examination on the merits as to the presently active Claims 4-18 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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